May 2025

## **SUTURE EDUCATORS**

On May 6, DHS celebrated 11 senior students who have chosen to pursue a career in education. Held during Teacher Appreciation Week, National Future Teacher Signing Day is an event that recognizes graduating seniors planning to attend college or university to earn a degree in education. During the celebration, our 11 seniors received special certificates to sign, along with Dixon Public Schools Future Educator shirts. Guest speakers congratulated the students on their decision to major in education and thanked them for taking a step toward sharing their gifts with our community. We are proud of all our 2025 graduates!

## ASQUERADE BALL

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With a masquerade theme, Prom 2025 was a night full of elegance and fun. Dressed to impress, our junior and senior students—and their dates—enjoyed a variety of traditional prom events. The evening began with the announcement of King Tyler Zepezauer and Queen Kennedy Haenitsch, who were elected by prom attendees.

Following the Grand March, students traveled to the Elks Lodge for dinner and dancing. The night concluded with post-prom festivities at DHS, where students participated in fun activities and entered raffles for door prizes.



## **PROM SPIRIT WEEK**

As we near the end of the second semester, Student Council hosted their annual Prom Week dress-up days for students and staff. This year's themes included Adam Sandler Day, College Gear Day, Neon Day, and DHS Spirit Day. Adding to the fun was the debut of a new event—a rock-paper-scissors battle. On Friday morning, students were given beaded necklaces and, throughout the day, competed in rock-paper-scissors matches, with the winner collecting the loser's beads. The event concluded with a school assembly to crown the 2025 DHS Rock-Paper-Scissors Champion: Jack Redell—after a final match against Mr. Shaner himself! Overall, the week was a great way to bring some fun and energy to students as the stress of final exams approaches.



## DOT SCIENCE

Adding to an already engaging class, Mr. Deets' Forensics students recently completed an arson project focused on studying fire patterns. Working in groups, students built model housing structures and developed storylines for potential arson scenarios.

They then took their projects outside, ignited their structures, and later analyzed the resulting fire patterns to compare with their predictions. The project also featured a visit from Fire Chief Buskohl, who spoke with students about arson and how the fire department investigates such cases.

**AVE THE DATE:** 

Freshmen - Junior Final Exams May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 27th

> Graduation May 25st at 1:00 pm